UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Mark Falk

v. : Mag. No. 19-3676

JONATHAN L. XIE : ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Craig Carpenito, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Joyce M. Malliet, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant JONATHAN L. XIE (by Thomas Anthony Durkin, Esq.), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter for a period of 30 days to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to finalize a plea agreement, and five continuances having previously been granted by the Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), so that the parties could attempt to resolve the matter and thereby avoid a possible trial, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b), and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea

(2)	Pursuant to Title 18	, United	States Code,	Section 3161(h)(7),	, the ends
of justice served	by granting the cont	inuance	outweigh the	e best interest of the	e public
and the defenda	int in a speedy trial.	a	1 —		

IT IS, therefore, on this 30 day of February, 2020.

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued for a period of 30 days from February 20, 2020; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from February 20, 2020 through March 23, 2020 shall be excludable in computing time under-the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

HON. MARK FALK

United States Chief Magistrate Judge

Form and entry consented to:

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